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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number	10/772,964
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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    i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

    ii. ☐ Other

  b. ☒ Enclosed

    i. ☒ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

  a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

  b. ☐ Other

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    ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

    iii. ☐ Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for suspension of action

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